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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re SMIT et al.

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OF SIGNAL PROTEINS AND PEPTIDES

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**Response to Miscellaneous Paper**

Commissioner for Patents  
Customer Service Window  
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Dear Sir:

Please enter this Amendment in reply to a Miscellaneous paper dated October 13, 2006.

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(2) Remarks begin on page 9.